

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) ~~A sliding wall element or door element~~ which can be moved by means of lower castors (12) on respective floor runners (13), ~~which are designed as the floor runners (13) being hollow bodies with a longitudinal guide slot running in the longitudinal direction, with the castors (12) being mounted in each case on a respective castor carrier (21), and the sliding wall element or door element being at least partially liftably liftable and lowerably lowerable adjustable relative to the castors (12), comprising a securing member (28), wherein:~~

- a) ~~a the securing member (28) arranged in the region of is located near at least one of the castors (12);~~
- b) ~~the said securing member comprises anchoring members entering with anchoring members into the respective runner (13) and securing the respective castor (12) against lifting off from the respective runner (13);~~
~~and;~~
- bc) ~~the securing member (28) castors (12) is are mounted rotatably on an axis of rotation or castor axle (23) of the castor (12) central, fixed hub (25) of the castor carrier (21) by means of ball bearings (24); and~~
- d) ~~the securing member (28) further comprises two supporting walls (30), the two supporting walls (30) being located at a distance from each other and are mounted on both sides of the castor (12) on the fixed hub (25).~~

2. (cancelled).

3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 1, wherein:

- a) the anchoring members are anchoring hooks (31, 32) and the securing member (28) forms a lower web (29), with the securing hooks (31, 32) being fitted on both sides of the castor (12) to end regions of the web (29) that enter the runner (13) at both sides of the castor (12) via the guide slot such that laterally directed projections (33) of the securing hooks (31, 32) are located near runner limbs (17) that are located on both sides of and form the guide slot;
- b) each of the castors (12) comprises supporting surfaces (20) that rest on the runner limbs (17); and
- c) each of the castors (12) further comprises a central guide rim (19) running all the way around the circumference of each of the castors (12) and the guide rim (19) entering into the guide slot (18) of the runner (13).

5. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 1, wherein the securing member (28) has a triangular design with an upper, central corner region being mounted on the castor axle (23) or on the hub (25).

6. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 1, wherein:

- a) each of the castors (12) is mounted on a the castor carrier (21) and the latter castor carrier (21) is connected movably pivotably to a frame (10);
- b) the castor carrier (21) having comprises two supporting limbs (22) arranged located at a distance from each other; and
- c) the castor carrier (21) further comprises the a castor axle (23) extending between the supporting limbs (22) in such a manner that the respective castor (12) is mounted between the supporting limbs (22).

7. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 6, wherein the securing member (28) is mounted between the supporting limbs (22) of the castor carrier (21).
8. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 4, wherein ~~the castors (12) have a central guide rim (19) running all the way around for entering them into a guide slot (18) of the runner (13) and the supporting surfaces (20) resting of the castors (12) rest~~ on the runner (13) ~~on both sides of the guide rim (19), the supporting surfaces (20) having and have~~ an outwardly directed, sloping inclination of (approximately) 5°.
9. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 1, wherein the anchoring members are securing hooks (31, 32).
10. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 6, wherein the castor carrier (21) is connected pivotably to the frame (10).
11. (currently amended) The sliding Wall element or door element according to Claim 7, wherein the securing member (28) are comprises two webs (29) arranged at a distance from each other.
12. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 1, wherein the sliding element is selected from the group consisting of doors and walls.

13. (new) A sliding element for use on a floor runner (13), the floor runner being a hollow body with a longitudinal guide slot, the sliding element comprising:

- a) a castor (12) having a circumference and rotatably mounted on a castor carrier (21);
- b) a securing member (28) located near the castor (12), the securing member comprising (i) anchoring members entering into the floor runner (13) and securing the castor (12) against lifting off from the floor runner (13) and (ii) two supporting walls (30) located at a distance from each other and mounted on two sides of the castor (12),

wherein the sliding element is at least partially liftable and lowerable relative to the castor (12).

14. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 13, wherein:

- a) the anchoring members are securing hooks (31, 32) that enter the runner (13) at the sides of the castor (12) via the guide slot such that laterally directed projections (33) of the securing hooks (31, 32) are located near runner limbs (17) that are located on two sides of and form the guide slot;
- b) the castor (12) comprises supporting surfaces (20) that rest on the runner limbs (17); and
- c) the castor (12) further comprises a central guide rim (19) running all the way around the circumference of the castor (12) and the guide rim (19) enters into the guide slot (18) of the runner (13).

15. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 13, wherein:

- a) the castor carrier (21) connected pivotably to a frame (10);
- b) the castor carrier (21) comprises two supporting limbs (22) located at a distance from each other; and
- c) the castor carrier (21) further comprises a castor axle (23) extending between the supporting limbs (22) such that the respective castor (12) is mounted between the supporting limbs (22).

16. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 15, wherein the castor (12) is mounted rotatably on a central, fixed hub (25) of the castor carrier (21) by means of ball bearings (24).

17. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 13, wherein the sliding element is selected from the group consisting of doors and walls.

18. (new) A sliding element for use on a floor runner (13), the floor runner being a hollow body with a longitudinal guide slot formed by runner limbs (17) that are located on two sides of the guide slot, the sliding element comprising:

- a) a castor carrier (21) connected pivotably to a frame (10), the castor carrier (21) comprising (i) two supporting limbs (22) located at a distance from each other and (ii) a castor axle (23) extending between the supporting limbs (22) such that the castor (12) is mounted between the supporting limbs (22);
- a) a castor (12) rotatably mounted on the castor carrier (21), the castor (12) having a circumference and comprising (i) supporting surfaces (20) that rest on the runner limbs (17) and (ii) a central guide rim (19) running all the way around the circumference of the castor (12) and the guide rim (19) enters into the guide slot (18) of the runner (13); and
- b) a securing member (28) located near the castor (12), the securing member comprising (i) securing hooks (31, 32) that enter into the floor runner (13) at the sides of the castor (12) via the guide slot such that laterally directed projections (33) of the securing hooks (31, 32) are located near runner limbs (17) and secure the castor (12) against lifting off from the floor runner (13) and (ii) two supporting walls (30) located at a distance from each other and mounted on two sides of the castor (12),

wherein the sliding element is at least partially liftable and lowerable relative to the castor (12).

19. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 18, wherein the castor (12) is mounted rotatably on a central, fixed hub (25) of the castor carrier (21) by means of ball bearings (24).

20. (new) The sliding element according to Claim 19, wherein the sliding element is selected from the group consisting of doors and walls.